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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masao SUZUKI

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING STORAGE AND
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME FOR EXECUTING AN
OPERATION PROCEDURE FOR THE STORAGE
ACCORDING TO AN OPERATION RULE (Amended)

Group: 2189

Examiner: W. H. Choi

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

December 20, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Title

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

-- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING STORAGE AND
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME FOR EXECUTING AN OPERATION
PROCEDURE FOR THE STORAGE ACCORDING TO AN OPERATION
RULE --.